

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

28-16. Increase the use of ear protection devices.

28-16b. (Developmental) Adolescents aged 12 to 19 years who have ever used hearing protection devices (ear plugs, ear muffs) when exposed to loud sounds or noise.

Comments

This subobjective was added during the Healthy People 2010 Midcourse Review. An operational definition could not be specified at the time of publication.

The proposed national data sources are the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) and the National Health Interview (NHIS), CDC, NCHS. The expected baseline year is 2005-2006.

See Part C for a description of NHANES and NHIS and Appendix A for focus area contact information.